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ILLINOIS BRICK COMPANY • 2700 W. CERMAK RD. • BROADVIEW, IL 60153 • 312/344-1000
DIVISION OF OLD FORT INDUSTRIES, INC.

June 8, 1981

United States Environmental
Protection Agency, Region 5
Sites Notification
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Re: Notification Under Comprehensive
Environmental Response, Compensation,
and Liability Act of 1980

Gentlemen:

Illinois Brick Company, Division of Old Fort Industries, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Illinois Brick") is providing this letter and the attached information pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (hereinafter the "Act").

For a number of years Illinois Brick has owned certain land upon which waste disposal activities have been conducted.

This letter should be considered as a filing by Illinois Brick under Section 103(c) of the Act. Although Illinois Brick is filing notification under that section of the Act, such filing is not meant to be an admission by Illinois Brick that it has owned or operated, or presently owns or operates, a "disposal facility", as that term is defined in 40 C.F.R. Part 260.10(15), or that Illinois Brick is otherwise obligated to file any notification under the Act. Rather, Illinois Brick submits the information herein merely to make "of record" its past and present waste management activities.

In this regard, it should be noted that one of the waste management sites owned by Illinois Brick is identified in a report entitled "Waste Disposal Site Survey" published in 1979 by the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, House of Representatives, Ninety-Sixth Congress (hereinafter the "Eckhardt Report"). Illinois Brick is concerned that the mere listing of one of its sites in the Eckhardt Report will cause the United States Environmental Protection Agency (hereinafter "USEPA") to pursue enforcement or other action under Section 103(c) of the Act in the event notification is not submitted by Illinois Brick.

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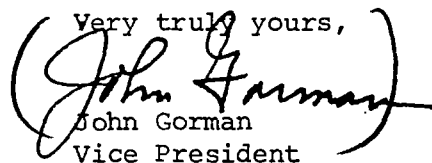
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Because of this, Illinois Brick is providing information on its sites, including the one listed in the Eckhardt Report, even where hazardous waste disposal activities never took place at the respective site.

Illinois Brick has noted that the Form published by the USEPA at 46 Federal Register 22144 (April 15, 1981) is optional. And because that form is not applicable to numerous of Illinois Brick's past and present operations, Illinois Brick has chosen to submit notification which provides the following information:

Person Required to Notify
Site Location
Person to Contact
Relationship of Site to Person Required
to Notify
Listed in Eckhardt Report
Dates of Waste Handling
Waste Type
 1. General Type of Waste
 2. Source of Waste
Facility Type
Total Facility Waste Amount
Total Facility Area
Known, Suspected or Likely Releases to the
Environment

Finally, because items H and I of the Form published at 46 Federal Register 22144 (April 15, 1981) are optional, Illinois Brick has not included that information in the notification.

Very truly yours,

John Gorman
Vice President

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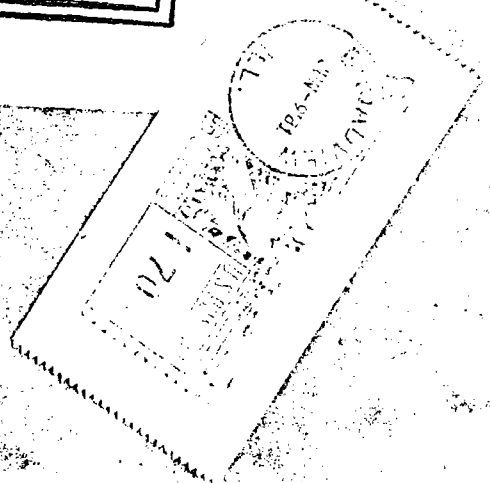
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2700 W. Cermak Rd. Broadview, IL 60153

United States Environmental
Protection Agency, Region 5
Sites Notification
230 S. Dearborn
Chicago, IL 60604

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red in 5 days, please return and postage will be paid.





Notification of Hazardous Waste Site

United States
Environmental Protection
Agency
Washington DC 20460

This initial notification information is required by Section 103(c) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 and must be mailed by June 9, 1981.

Please type or print in ink. If you need additional space, use separate sheets of paper. Indicate the letter of the item which applies. **810609**

A Person Required to Notify:

Enter the name and address of the person or organization required to notify.

IL #302 IL5-000-001-138
Name **ILLINOIS BRICK COMPANY, DIVISION OF**
OLD FORT INDUSTRIES, INC.
Street **2700 W. CERMAK RD**
City **BROADVIEW** State **IL** Zip Code **60153**

B Site Location:

Enter the common name (if known) and actual location of the site.

Name of Site **ILLINOIS BRICK COMPANY YARD NO. 5**
Street **7033 N. KEDZIE AV**
City **CHICAGO** County **COOK** State **IL** Zip Code **60648**

C Person to Contact:

Enter the name, title (if applicable), and business telephone number of the person to contact regarding information submitted on this form.

Name (Last, First and Title) **GORMAN, JOHN F. (VICE PRESIDENT)**
Phone **(312) 344-1000**

D Dates of Waste Handling:

Enter the years that you estimate waste treatment, storage, or disposal began and ended at the site.

From (Year) **1948** To (Year) **1961**

E Waste Type: Choose the option you prefer to complete

Option 1: Select general waste types and source categories. If you do not know the general waste types or sources, you are encouraged to describe the site in Item I—Description of Site.

General Type of Waste:

Place an X in the appropriate boxes. The categories listed overlap. Check each applicable category.

- 1. ☐ Organics
- 2. ☐ Inorganics
- 3. ☐ Solvents
- 4. ☐ Pesticides
- 5. ☐ Heavy metals
- 6. ☐ Acids
- 7. ☐ Bases
- 8. ☐ PCBs
- 9. ☒ Mixed Municipal Waste
- 10. ☐ Unknown
- 11. ☒ Other (Specify)

CLAY FILL, CONSTRUCTION
DEBRIS, POSSIBLE
INCINERATOR RESIDUE

Source of Waste:

Place an X in the appropriate boxes.

- 1. ☐ Mining
- 2. ☒ Construction
- 3. ☐ Textiles
- 4. ☐ Fertilizer
- 5. ☐ Paper/Printing
- 6. ☐ Leather Tanning
- 7. ☐ Iron/Steel Foundry
- 8. ☐ Chemical, General
- 9. ☐ Plating/Polishing
- 10. ☐ Military/Ammunition
- 11. ☐ Electrical Conductors
- 12. ☐ Transformers
- 13. ☐ Utility Companies
- 14. ☒ Sanitary/Refuse
- 15. ☐ Photofinish
- 16. ☐ Lab/Hospital
- 17. ☐ Unknown
- 18. ☒ Other (Specify)

EXCAVATION +
POSSIBLY RESIDENTIAL

Option 2: This option is available to persons familiar with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Section 3001 regulations (40 CFR Part 261).

Specific Type of Waste:

EPA has assigned a four-digit number to each hazardous waste listed in the regulations under Section 3001 of RCRA. Enter the appropriate four-digit number in the boxes provided. A copy of the list of hazardous wastes and codes can be obtained by contacting the EPA Region serving the State in which the site is located.

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Notification of Hazardous Waste Site

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F Waste Quantity:

Place an X in the appropriate boxes to indicate the facility types found at the site.

In the "total facility waste amount" space give the estimated combined quantity (volume) of hazardous wastes at the site using cubic feet or gallons.

In the "total facility area" space, give the estimated area size which the facilities occupy using square feet or acres.

Facility Type

1. ☐ Piles
2. ☐ Land Treatment
3. ☒ Landfill (closed)
4. ☐ Tanks
5. ☐ Impoundment
6. ☐ Underground Injection
7. ☐ Drums, Above Ground
8. ☐ Drums, Below Ground
9. ☐ Other (Specify) _____

Total Facility Waste Amount *Cubic Yards*cubic feet *2,000,000*

gallons _____

Total Facility Area

square feet _____

acres *63 A***G Known, Suspected or Likely Releases to the Environment:**

Place an X in the appropriate boxes to indicate any known, suspected, or likely releases of wastes to the environment.

☐ Known ☐ Suspected ☐ Likely ☒ None

Note: Items H and I are optional. Completing these items will assist EPA and State and local governments in locating and assessing hazardous waste sites. Although completing the items is not required, you are encouraged to do so.

H Sketch Map of Site Location: (Optional)

Sketch a map showing streets, highways, routes or other prominent landmarks near the site. Place an X on the map to indicate the site location. Draw an arrow showing the direction north. You may substitute a publishing map showing the site location.

I Description of Site: (Optional)

Describe the history and present conditions of the site. Give directions to the site and describe any nearby wells, springs, lakes, or housing. Include such information as how waste was disposed and where the waste came from. Provide any other information or comments which may help describe the site conditions.

J Signature and Title:

The person or authorized representative (such as plant managers, superintendents, trustees or attorneys) of persons required to notify must sign the form and provide a mailing address (if different than address in item A). For other persons providing notification, the signature is optional. Check the boxes which best describe the relationship to the site of the person required to notify. If you are not required to notify check "Other".

Name *John F. GORMAN*

Street _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Signature *SEE ATTACHMENT*Date *6/09/81*

- ☐ Owner, Present
- ☒ Owner, Past
- ☐ Transporter
- ☐ Operator, Present
- ☐ Operator, Past
- ☐ Other

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NOTIFICATION

ILS-000-001-138

A. Person Required to Notify: Illinois Brick Company), Division of
Old Fort Industries, Inc.
2700 W. Cermak Road
Broadview, Illinois 60153

B. Site Location: (Yard No. 5)
7033 No. Kedzie Avenue
Chicago
Cook County, Illinois 60648

C. Person to Contact: John F. Gorman
Illinois Brick Company, Division of
Old Fort Industries, Inc.
2700 W. Cermak Road
Broadview, Illinois 60153
312-344-1000

Relationship of Site to
Person Required to
Notify: Prior owner

Listed in Eckhardt Report: No

D. Dates of Waste Handling: 1948-1961 **

E. Waste Type:

1. General Type of Waste: Clay fill, construction debris, mixed
municipal, possible incinerator residue

2. Source of Waste: Construction, excavation and possibly
residential, sanitary/refuse

F. Facility Type: Landfill */

Total Facility Waste
Amount: 2,000,000 cubic yards

Total Facility Area: 63 acres

G. Known, Suspected or Likely
Releases to the
Environment: None

*/ Landfill closed

** Operated under a contract with John Sexton Contractors Co. from 1948 to 1961.

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